

SENATE RESOLUTION 63
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate art teacher Becky Gunter upon being named to the Society of Illustrators.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those special persons who dedicate themselves to one of our most important professions, teaching, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people have shaped the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Becky Gunter is one such remarkable citizen whose exceptional work as an artist has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Becky Gunter exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Becky Gunter teaches advanced art classes at Jefferson City High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gunter was recently named to the prestigious Society of Illustrators for her outstanding children's illustrations; and

WHEREAS, members in the Society of Illustrators include such luminaries as Norman Rockwell, N.C. Wyeth, Frederick Remington and Howard Pyle; and

WHEREAS, this honor brings distinction to herself, Jefferson County High School and the entire community; and

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WHEREAS, a native of Jefferson City, Becky Gunter received her degree at the School of Visual Arts in New York; and

WHEREAS, because of her profound love for Tennessee, Becky Gunter moved from New York City back to Jefferson City to teach young persons the love of art; and

WHEREAS, she formerly worked for Jefferson City High School's Family Resource Center before accepting a position in the school's art department; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Becky Gunter who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, has had an extraordinary influence on Tennessee's most precious resource, its young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Becky Gunter upon being named to the Society of Illustrators and salute her profound devotion to her profession and her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.